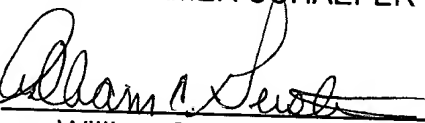


REMARKS

The foregoing amendment serves to eliminate multiple dependency and place the claims in compliance with U.S. practice.

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